

21 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research, ORR

SUBJECT: Report of the ADP Committee of GRA

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1. The Committee met with the Senior Staff plus [REDACTED] Deputy Chief, D/GC, and [REDACTED] SA/AD/BI, on 16 June 1965. The function and operation of the Committee were explained and automation progress in the GRA was noted as follows:

a. Orientation

17 have taken orientation courses, one series of films was shown, and a combined visit to the U.S. Navy Oceanographic Office was sponsored.

b. Education

3 have taken formal course work.

c. Applications

8 continuing projects, 3 ad-hoc projects, and 3 in the planning stage were mentioned.

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2. The representatives reported on activity within their own divisions. The D/GC production records system, now in planning, was discussed and [REDACTED] spoke of the equipment seen on a trip to the [REDACTED]

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The World Data Base and a proposal to automate the production of NIS Gazetteers were cited as current D/GC activities. In response to the proposal, [REDACTED] appointed [REDACTED] to head the group that will make a preliminary study of the problem.

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3. The future was touched on by both [REDACTED] and the undersigned. 25X1A9a Video display of digitally stored documents and graphics is increasingly the subject of academic and commercial research. Another area worth watching is that of management information systems such as PERT, CPM, and the job-shop techniques being developed at Purdue University.

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4. [REDACTED] DepChief, PD/EI, will become a member of the ADP Committee after our incorporation into OBI. [REDACTED] also suggested that the "EPIC" program be explained to both the Staff and the Committee sometime in the future.

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[REDACTED]  
Chairman, ADP Committee  
Geographic Research Area

cc: GRA Division Chiefs

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